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THE COUNTRY'S OUTLOOK.

We do not question the value of modern civilization, nor its tendency toward the uplifting of the race. Yet modern civilization has many phases which it is not pleasant to contemplate and which lead us to the conclusion that human nature has a good many defects which need remedying, and to question, also, if civilization, of itself alone, is sufficient to develop and educate the higher moral faculties of men to such a degree as to insure them as a controlling force. Civilization, of course, quickens the moral sense of men, and draws them away from barbarous tendencies. In a civilized community we look for none of those inhuman practices which characterize the savage. Men are not expected to take delight in torturing those among their fellow-men whom they may regard as enemies. Yet if we look at the criminal record in this country for 1894, we can but arrive at the conclusion that all of the savage has not yet been eliminated from our nature, and that there is room for reform in a good many directions in our individual and national life. The barbarism of history does not wholly lack a counterpart in the life of today, and modern civilization needs some help in the work of educating the conscience and subduing effectually the evil tendencies of human nature.

In reviewing the criminal record for the past year, the Atlanta Constitution states that, in 1894, there were in this country 4912 suicides, an increase of nearly 500 over the year previous. The hard times, and the despondency resulting therefrom, doubtless will account for many of these, but the number of those weary of life and ready to lay it down at any cost, is fearfully large for a land where civilization is at its best and the conditions of life most satisfactory.

In addition to this, last year 9800 persons died of violence, an increase over the year previous of 3285. Only 132 persons were hanged, and 91 of these—a tremendous percentage—were in the South, which boasts of its superior civilization, and most of these were negroes.

According to the Chicago Tribune's record there were 190 lynchings last year, and of these 106 were in the South. The Tribune also gives these startling figures: "The embezzlements and defalcations in the United States during the last year amount to the largest total of any year since 1878, when the Tribune began reporting them in annual summary. The aggregate is \$25,234,122, being 20 per cent greater than the \$19,929,692 reported for 1893, and 14 per cent greater than the \$22,154,000 reported for 1881, which was the largest since 1878; till it was surpassed last year. The number of embezzlements was 629. Of these 44 were for sums more than \$50,000 and less than \$100,000 each, 37 for more than \$100,000, 4 for more than \$500,000 and less than a million each, and 4 each of which exceeded a million dollars. The largest month's record in the year was the \$4,600,000 of August, and the smallest the \$677,047 for October. The greatest aggregate for embezzlement for any one State was the \$9,147,379 for New York, and the least reported was the \$2500 for Florida; but the record is clear for Nevada, Arizona, the District of Columbia and South Carolina.

"The amount embezzled last year," it is added, "was the largest ever reported in our history, and it would seem that the penalties of the law no longer frighten those who are tempted or driven to steal."

Altogether this is not a very white record of our boasted civilization, and there is but one conclusion to be

drawn from it: We are living too fast, and there is a growing love of luxury and of money which points to danger for us in the future unless such tendency is suppressed.

DR. ABBOTT'S HETERODOXY.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, is developing a type of heterodoxy several degrees in advance of his distinguished predecessor, Henry Ward Beecher. In the course of a recent address he admitted that he believes in evolution, and confessed that he regards one portion, at least, of the Old Testament as legendary. Referring to the biblical and theological ideas of man's origin and Adam's fall, he said:

"I am an evolutionist. Frankly, I believe Genesis on the fall of man to be an ancient legend, which a great writer took, as Tennyson took the Arthurian legends and rewrote it in order that he might write a moral and spiritual lesson. I think that Hebrew people believe the fall of man affected the whole human race. I think Paul believed so; at all events, Paul used that belief in his arguments and teachings with the Hebrew people in his writing, but when he came to speak of sin, as he does in the seventh chapter of Romans, he has nothing to say about the fall; nothing to say about Adam; nothing to say about original sin. His prophecy is on an entirely different level; it is in every respect consistent with the notion that man started out of the germ and has grown through animal conditions to his present status."

Dr. Abbott appears to be drifting rapidly onto the shoals of Ingersollism. His admissions are tantamount to a denial of the inspiration of the scriptures, as well as a denial of the Bible account of the origin of man. In fact, his admissions, if followed out to their ultimate deductions, amount to a repudiation of the whole structure of the Christian religion; for the superstructure of Christianity must fall if the substructure of the Hebrew scriptures be destroyed. Mr. Abbott may find himself the defendant in a trial for heresy if he isn't a little more careful about his utterances.

THE GREAT EASTERN STORM.

According to the chief of the Weather Bureau in Chicago, says the Tribune, the cold wave which swept over the entire country east of the Rocky Mountains last week started on Wednesday morning in Montana. By sunset of that day it had extended eastward to the Mississippi River and southward to Texas, with a fall of 20 deg. to 50 deg. in the temperature at different places. Thursday morning the wave had advanced eastward to the Alleghany Mountains and southward to the Gulf of Mexico, at which time the mercury was 48 deg. below zero at St. Paul, 2 deg. below at Abilene, Tex., and 20 deg. above at Galveston, the latter being 12 deg. below the freezing point. With this came a heavy fall of snow and a northwest gale ranging from thirty to forty miles an hour over the whole area of the cold wave. Friday morning the storm and the cold had reached the Southern and Gulf States, including Florida, the temperature near the coast having fallen more than 40 deg. in twenty-four hours. At that time the line of zero temperature passed due west from the Atlantic Coast to Pittsburgh, curved through Atlanta to Little Rock, Ark., and then through Dodge City, Iowa, to Miles City, Mont., and north into the British possessions.

The storm struck New York and New England Thursday night with a wind velocity of seventy miles per hour, the result being a complete tie-up of railroad traffic and an accumulation of ice in the channels to the sea, which threatened immense destruction of vessel property and loss of life. To add to the horror, the entire New England coast was swept Friday morning by a vast tidal wave, which also wreaked its fury on the coast of Nova Scotia and neighboring islands. Reports from several points state that the water rose to an enormous height, coming in like an ice-capped wall, forcing many thousands of persons to flee for their lives. Undoubtedly it must have caused a terrible great destruction of vessels, the full extent of which yet has to be ascertained.

Much of the abuse that is being heaped upon President Cleveland by the press of both parties, because of his action in the matter of the bond issues, is undeserved. Mr. Cleveland is not individually responsible for the "predicament" in which his administration finds itself. It is the fault, rather, of the fiscal system for which the Democratic party has contended, and which it has finally succeeded in putting into operation, in part. This system has resulted in the reduction of the national revenues far below the current needs of the government, and has necessitated the use of more than \$105,000,000 of the money borrowed

on bonds to pay the current expenses of government. Mr. Cleveland and his Secretary of the Treasury have been forced by the exigencies of the situation to do what they have done. The depletion of the reserve and the constant demands upon the treasury for money compelled the borrowing of money on bonds in order to maintain the credit of the government, which would long since have been wrecked but for their action. It is true that the policies and the legislation of their party forced this exigency upon Messrs. Cleveland and Carlisle. But they are no more responsible for this than other leaders of their party. Some of the men who are now abusing them are equally as guilty as they, if not more so.

A FORCED CONSTRUCTION.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch maintains that, under the act of 1878, the treasury is not obliged to release the legal-tender notes, but that they may be kept in the redemption fund until exchanged for gold. The law referred to will hardly warrant this forced construction. It expressly provides that, when any of the legal tenders are redeemed, "they shall not be retired, canceled or destroyed, but shall be released and paid out again and kept in circulation." The law was passed with the expressed intent of preventing any contraction of the currency, or any further retirement of the greenbacks. However embarrassing it may be, it is a law and must be obeyed.

But these notes are not required to be paid out immediately, and if there had been "a comfortable surplus" in the treasury, they might have been retained for some time after redemption, during the past year, and disbursed in such manner as not to find their way back for some months to the money centers, where they could be used over again to deplete the reserve.

As for the Sherman notes, the law relating to their release is permissive, but not mandatory, and they might have been retired if the treasury had had money enough on hand to pay current expenses. But the truth of the matter is that the government has been "hard up" for more than a year past, and has been obliged to pay out all moneys that came into the treasury almost as fast as received. The money borrowed has been borrowed as much to meet current expenses as to maintain the gold reserve. The latter has merely been made the scapegoat of the several bond issues.

At the municipal election held yesterday, on the proposed charter amendments, the total number of votes cast was small, being only 2347. Of these, 395 were cast for and 1952 were cast against the amendments, a majority against of 1557. The vote, as will thus be seen, was about as four to one against the amendments. This is a popular verdict against the amendments, in the form in which they were submitted to the voters, which we believe would have been reversed had the original plan of municipal government agreed upon been submitted to the voters. The thoughtful voters of the city recognized the Councilmanic mutilation of the plan and governed themselves accordingly. The combined efforts of the hebdomadous Herald and the Jim Crow Express to induce voters to cast their ballots for the amendments resulted, as above shown, in a total vote of 395. This is a fair indication of the combined influence of those would-be newspapers. Huh!

The effect of the adverse vote in Congress on the gold-bond question was reflected yesterday in the London market in a general weakening of American securities. As a result, we shall probably have in the near future the return of a considerable volume of these securities for realization. This will mean another drain of gold from the treasury. As a matter of fact, the foreign capitalists who have furnished a part of the latest loan can draw this gold back again, if they so desire, by setting the endless chain in motion through the medium of these American securities held abroad. The effect of the vote in the House was also felt adversely in the New York stock market, though not in so marked a degree as in London.

The Call remarks that "it looks as if Los Angeles would meet us at Fresno and make the line a thoroughfare." That is just in the line of our thoughts at present. Los Angeles cannot afford to have the proposed new road through the San Joaquin switch off in the direction of Salt Lake before it reaches the southern metropolis.

Dr. Parkhurst has written a book detailing the Lexow investigation and its results. According to Dr. Parkhurst's book, he is the head, front and middle of the whole reform movement

in New York. The quality of Dr. Parkhurst's modesty has obtruded itself upon the public on more than one occasion.

Tom Platt may be a political boss, but he is not an egotist nor a seeker after notoriety. A publisher recently wrote him, saying that he desired to view a "symposium" containing the views of himself and many other prominent men on "the true meaning of Easter." Mr. Platt's reply was as follows:

"My Dear Sir: In reply to your esteemed letter of the 11th inst., I beg to say that, while I would be glad to oblige you, I have only one rule in such cases, and that is to keep silence. I am not one of the other fools have to say. Yours truly, 'T. G. PLATT.'"

The Department of Agriculture has prepared a table showing the shrinkage in value of some of the staple farm products in 1894 as compared to 1892. Though not intended to exemplify the relative effect of a protective policy and a free-trade policy upon agriculture, it very effectually does that very thing. The table is as follows:

	1894.	1892.	cts.
Wheat, per bushel.....	\$0.49	\$0.54	13-13
Rye, per bushel.....	.50	.54	4-10
Barley, per bushel.....	.44	.47	2
Oats, per bushel.....	.56	.63	13-10
Cotton, per lb.....	.08	.09	3-4

It is noticeable that the petition-manufacturing, the petition-faking, the petition-lowing and the petition-finding Hurdle is suddenly silent on the subject of petitions in general and the San Pedro petition in particular. In its present humiliating dilemma it is a sort of standing petition for pity on itself.

A scheme has been broached in New York to bring all the labor unions of that city under a single management, and it is given out that Gov. Althoff of Illinois has conditionally accepted the presidency. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

It is well that the hebdomadous organ which says it is "a newspaper" supported the charter amendments. Had it attempted to oppose them, they might have been carried, instead of being defeated by a vote of four to one.

Two school children frozen to death in each other's arms in Virginia; sleighing in Atlanta, Ga.; ten or twelve inches of snow in Texas—what is the Sunny South coming to?

The Mayor of Nevada, Mo., has given his entire salary to the poor this year. But as it is only \$300, the sacrifice is not so great as it might appear to be at first glance.

The beginning of better times already shows a faint gleam in the future, as the Democratic Congress nears its close. The year of jubilee will come with that.

Of the immigrants who came to our shores in 1894, 19 per cent were unable to write in their own language. In 1893 the percentage of illiteracy was 27.

The year 1895 has opened with a record of appalling calamities. To keep up with the record of 1894 the pace will have to be lively.

The income-tax inquisitor is preparing to get in his work.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—At the special matinee given by Hermann to day at the Los Angeles Theatre for ladies and children, the great magician will present his wonderful trick "Noah's Ark," in which he takes out of a small box fifty different animals. Other special features will also be added.

ORPHEUM.—The excellent bill at the Orpheum is drawing large audiences to every performance. The marvelous Eddy family are the star attraction, and Bunn, Rudd and Flakey, the grotesque comedians, Harry Armstrong and Al Gibson, Bogart and O'Brien, the musical comedy duo; Harry Potter, Daly and Jordan and the other performers have all become great favorites. Matinees will be given today and tomorrow, and also a performance Sunday night, when the present bill will be presented for the last time. Another great company is announced for next week, commencing Monday night.

BURBANK THEATRE.—There will be a matinee at the Burbank this afternoon. "The Galley Slave" is the bill, with May Nannary, the popular young actress, in the title role.

Mr. Watterson Sees Hope. (Louisville Courier-Journal.) To such as believe with us that all things work for good under God, let us hope that, behind the might-have-beens, that is, burkas and glories, that is to be compensating us for all our losses, bringing sunshine out of gloom, order out of chaos, and the final vindication and consummation of a Democratic untried and undied.

Lawyer. You say the prisoner stole your watch. What distinguishing feature was there about your watch? Witness. It had my sweetheart's picture in it. Lawyer. Ah! I see. A woman in the case.

OUR ARTIST BELIEVES IN EVOLUTION.



WHO SAYS HE ISN'T A "HAM?"

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Miss Alden of West Twenty-third street gave a delightful reception last evening at Kramer's Hall. The cosy rooms were beautifully decorated. The ballroom was entirely in pink. Festoons of pink drapery were suspended from corners and the sides of the walls to the center of the ceiling, where two white doves held the ends in their beaks, directly back of these an enormous heart made of roses was hung. Strings of hearts and gauze draperies were placed at intervals on the walls, while the piano was adorned with smilax, ferns, carnations and roses.

The reception room was filled with masses of roses, carnations, and potted plants, while the grill work over the doors was festooned with smilax. The prevailing color in the upper-room was yellow, and draperies of that hue were used, smilax also being in evidence.

In the hall a cosy nook was constructed of bamboo matting, forming a secluded spot, where a divan, easy chairs and cushions made a delightful place to rest. This was gorgeously trimmed with the brilliant pommetta flowers, which covered the walls; wreaths of smilax completed the effect. The hall was made beautiful with palms and potted plants.

The dance programmes were especially artistic and dainty, being in the shape of valentines in all sorts of pretty and unique designs. In fact, nearly all of the decorations were made to conform to this idea. Lowinsky's Orchestra furnished the music, and before the dancing, a short concert was given.

Miss Alden was most becomingly gowned in pink satin striped tulle over pink silk, cut en train and decollete, and wore diamonds. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Humphreys, in whose honor the affair was given, and who looked charming in white silk; Miss Ellis, in a handsome gown of pale blue brocade silk, and Miss Craig, also in pale blue silk.

Most of the prominent society people were present.

SPRINTERS' WHIST CLUB.

The "Sprinters' Whist Club" was delightfully entertained last Thursday evening by Miss Mabel Longley at her residence on South Flower street. The house was beautifully decorated; smilax, potted plants and various evergreens were arranged very artistically. Large numbers of paper hearts adorned the walls, representing the various types present in this club. The design consisted of a group of twelve valentines, each heart representing the "Sprinters," surrounded by a multitude of arrows directed toward them; the arrangement of two of the members being emphasized by two arrows having reached their mark, showing that the club motto, "The one who loves, is not in vain."

Parties were chosen by the gentlemen matching hearts with the ladies, the play resulting in Miss Perry and Mr. Carlton winning the first prize, while Miss Thorpe and Dr. Murphy captured the consolation. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Longley, Mrs. Greene, the Misses Longley, Carr, Wallace, Misses Sawyer, Carson, Dodd, Thorpe, Langstaff, Reid, Heinman, Perry, Messrs. Tolroy, McGarry, Horton, Wankowski, Ralph Day, Day, Desmond, Tuthill, Murphy, Carlton, Widney, Reed, Meyers and Blinford.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARTY.

The Misses Buell gave a delightful St. Valentine party on Thursday night at their home on Main street. There were a large number of guests present who enjoyed themselves exceedingly. One feature of the evening's entertainment was the making of a new work of pieces of twine, covering the entire area of a large hall and supposedly placed there by Cupid. After a patient struggle and much merriment the knots were all untied, much to the delight of those present, each of whom found a valentine at the end of his or her respective string. Refreshments were then served, and the rest of the evening passed off pleasantly with music, dancing and social converse. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Dr. and Mrs. Holland, Misses Kellogg, Pierson, Spears, Andrews, Knott, Adkins, Misses Plambeck, Janet Plambeck, Thompson, Schotte, Fellows, Hunter, Hollis, Andrews, Heines, Bewy, Wilde, Jessie Wilde, Faye, Messrs. Lewis, Perry, Hart, Holland, Ballas, Caughey, Osgood, Jesse Mulryan, Cook, Smith, Perry, Bronson, Garrett, Brookman, Glass, Jones, Turner, Whitney, Pelsion.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

The meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held Tuesday morning, as usual, in the Friday Morning Club rooms, and nearly all the members were present, notwithstanding the storm. Mrs. Steer gave a history of the period between the reigns of King John and Henry III. Mrs. Owen gave a brief sketch of the lives of Chaucer and Wycliffe. "Watt Tyler's Rebellion" was dwelt upon by Mrs. McClure. This work is preparatory to the study of the play of "Richard II," the first act of which will be taken up next Tuesday morning. Miss Boyce and Miss Williams read selections from the fourth and fifth acts of "Much Ado About Nothing."

DISCUSSION CLUB.

The Discussion Club met in the Friday Morning Club rooms Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A brief review of the work in parliamentary usage, which has been done, was given. Miss Kelo was made chairman for the evening. A discussion of the resolution for the division of California, proposed from the last meeting, was finished, the sense of the club being that they favored the division of the State. Permanent organization was discussed, and a committee was appointed to report in two weeks upon the subject. It was then resolved "that Congress should foreclose the mortgage on the Union Pacific Railroad," and the resolution will be discussed next Thursday evening.

Agreement Reached.

DENVER, Feb. 15.—An agreement was reached between the Union Pacific and the Rio Grande Western today, under which the former will give side trips to Salt Lake and the latter stop-overs, only on round-trip and highest first-class one-way tickets.

Architecture.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The annual reception of the Architectural League was held last night in the galleries of the Fine Arts Society building. The exhibition will today. The decorative and sculptural exhibits are of the most general interest.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FAVOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Mr. Clarkson Thinks that if the Press Agitated the Movement it Would be Held on the Pacific Coast.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The call prints the following: "WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1895.—To Charles M. Shortridge, Editor of the Call, San Francisco: There has been much and favorable talk among the members of the Republican National Committee as to San Francisco as the location of the national convention in 1896. Based on arrangements being made for low fares and quick special trains I have personally believed it would be both a wise and popular thing to do. Other great national associations have gone to the Coast to hold their national gatherings and all were with happy results. I think it would be good for the Republican party thus to recognize the far Republican West and hold its next convention among people so broad and national in spirit and all such splendid and devoted Americans. If arrangements can be made I think discussion of it in the public press would show the proposition to be so popular that the National Committee at its meeting in November or December next would respond to the popular will and choose San Francisco as the place for the convention. (Signed) 'JAMES S. CLARKSON.'"

POOH BATHS.

They Say the Western Secession Will Amount to Nothing.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Mr. Sovereign and others of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, pooh-pooh the Western secession from the Knights. They say that Wilson, the new chief, and McMichael, are not knights anyhow. They deny that the Knights of Labor poverty-palace in Philadelphia is mortgaged for \$200,000. It cost only \$50,000, and carries a \$20,000 mortgage, and adds their boasts can make precious little capital on such yarns.

K. OF L. COUNSEL.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The names of the eminent counsel whom the K. of L. executive board say they have retained to fight the government's gold policy in the Supreme Court were disclosed last night. They are: Ex-Judge J. Wilson of Washington, who won Miss Pollard's case against Breckinridge; Congressman Dale Pence, Senator Allen, and J. Raston of Washington. The knights will also attack all government ment payments of gold and silver certificate obligations.

"LADY LUCAS"

Keeping a Lookout on Her Son's Autopists.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The mother of Washington Irving Bishop, the mind-reader, who died at the Lamb's Club several years ago, called on Mayor Strong last night. She introduced herself as Lady Lucas Langdon Nicholas, and said that her husband was a grandson of Nicholas I. She told the Mayor of the autopsy performed on her son, and of how the surgeon engaged in it had been indicted, but never brought to trial. She announced that she was still on the trail of Delancy Nicoll, whom she blames for having the indictment dismissed. The Mayor listened attentively, but said no more than to say: "Lady Lucas, was satisfied. She said she would get up a public meeting and expose Mr. Nicoll. When she left she said she was going to call on Dist.-Atty. Fellows."

CHARLES WHEATLEIGH.

Sudden Death of One of the Oldest Actors in This Country.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Charles Wheatleigh, for seventeen years past a member of Augusta Daly's stock company, and one of the oldest actors in this country, died of apoplexy last night at his residence in this city. He had been rehearsing at Daly's theater in the "Two Gentlemen of Verona," which will shortly be produced, and went home apparently in good health and spirits. His death was so sudden and unexpected that his niece, with whom he lived, could hardly realize it.

Mr. Wheatleigh's last appearance in public was only a few weeks ago, when he played the Capt. Antonio with Miss Ada Rehan in "Twelfth Night."

A Scotch Verdict.

COLUMBUS, (O.) Feb. 15.—The chief matter of interest in the miners' convention today was the report of the Committee of Fifteen that it had not found sufficient evidence to justify the allegation of Mark Wild that he had been given money corruptly by John McBride to pull out as leader of the Debs men in the Hocking Valley strike. McBride said this was equivalent to a Scotch verdict, and the report was recommitted with instructions to the committee to make an effort to settle the matter definitely one way or the other.

Mounted Higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Dr. G. B. Foster of McMaster College, Toronto, has accepted a call to the chair of theology in the University of Chicago Divinity School, recently made vacant by the death of Prof. B. F. Simpson. Prof. Foster was for several years pastor of the First Baptist Church at Saratoga, N. Y.

Making it Plain.

"I hardly know what to say to you, children," observed the pastor, who had been called upon unexpectedly by the superintendent of the Sunday-school to offer a few remarks, "but perhaps I cannot do better than to give you a condemnation of the history of Elijah. A condemnation, children, he explained, 'is the equivalent, substantially, of an abridgment.'"

YALE BASEBALL.

The Club Has Issued its Annual Call.

NEW HAVEN, (Ct.) Feb. 15.—Capt. Fred Rustin, of the Yale baseball club, has issued his annual call for the candidates of the team to report. He will meet the applicants for positions in the "Trophy" room of the gymnasium tonight and give directions for the work of the coming season. He will also meet the candidates from the Freshman team and outline their work for the year. This is several weeks later than the Yale baseball candidates are called together, but Capt. Rustin has determined to make the training this year as light as is consistent with good playing condition.

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES.

They Eat Their Eighth Annual Dinner in New York.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The eighth annual dinner of the Paint, Oil and Varnish Club, of this city, was held last night at the Broadway Central Hotel. Nearly 100 members of the club and guests were present. President Fortmeyer made a brief address in which he congratulated the club upon its prosperity and success. Louis Windmiller was called upon to speak on the "Reorganization of the Police Department."

Previous to the dinner a business meeting of the club was held, and the following officers were elected: President, G. W. Fortmeyer; vice-president, C. H. Patriotic; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Templeton.

STRAWBOARD COMPANIES.

They are Waging War to the Knife Against Each Other.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

PEORIA, (Ill.) Feb. 15.—A suit is on trial here between the Peoria Strawboard Company and the American Strawboard Company, commonly known as the Strawboard Trust. The Peoria mill was leased and shut down by the trust on a rental of \$5000 a month. The trust opposed the admission of the contracts and leases as evidence on the ground that the contracts were in restriction of trade, and, therefore, illegal, and that they should not be used in evidence for that reason. The court decided that the contracts and leases should be admitted. The general officers of the trust are here fighting the case.

CHOICE PAINTINGS.

The Collection of George Innes is Sold.

NATIONAL GUARD.

Progress of the Reorganization Movement.

The Real Fight is Now Being Fought for but One Brigade Only.

Sideways in the Assembly Chamber—Looking into the Matter of Transportation Rates—Anti-toxine Bill.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—(Special Correspondence.) As the National Guard reorganization movement progresses, it becomes apparent that the real fight being made is for the one brigade. Maj. Frank C. Prescott, formerly of Los Angeles, but now of Redlands, a field officer of the Ninth Regiment, said to the Times correspondent last night:

"It has been suggested that the one-brigade idea was advanced to bring the four-brigade people down to one. This, however, is not the case. The four-brigade proposition was made by the Fresno people, and enabled the three-brigade movement to appear as a compromise. The one-brigade advocates, who claim to voice the rank and file sentiment, say that reorganization means one brigade; that three brigades mean no reform, and that the clashing of authority that has been so criticized in the past will again occur should three brigades be ordered out. The three brigades lopped off are the inoffensive ones, were in no one's way at Sacramento during the strike of July last. So radical are some of the one-brigade advocates that they say the National Guard might as well remain as it is as to be made into three brigades. This view is entertained by many of the legislators, and the fear is felt by even ardent three-brigade advocates that if it is thoroughly understood by the members that a three-brigade formation is a subterfuge, and no reorganization in spirit and effect, the appropriation will be withheld to such an extent as to disband most of the companies."

"One-brigade men say that this had better be done, and that the ultimate reform would more than compensate for the two years of hardship. It is said by some Assemblymen who favor one brigade that the Senate Committee on Military Affairs is so determined to stand by the triple organization that any action whatever will be defeated unless the one-brigade idea is modified. To that end, an sub-committee has been again appointed by the Assembly committee to confer with the Senate committee, and arrange a joint bill. If this results in a three-brigade joint report there will be a clash. I am satisfied, in the Assembly, Mr. Dinkelspiel has introduced a one-brigade bill which represents a strong feeling in San Francisco. Assemblyman Powers, also of that city, an ex-National Guard officer and an expert tactician, has introduced his second one-brigade bill which combines all the reorganized excellencies of the bills heretofore introduced and provides for the signal, hospital and naval corps. The sinister front offered by the three and four-brigade people to the naval battalion has alarmed that splendid organization, and the fact that the multiplicity of brigade headquarters is to be retained at the expense of lopping off the naval corps has given the one-brigade formation many friends. The naval battalion is said here to be the best branch of the militia, and it has never had an officer above the rank of major, and, as one of its advocates here says, 'It waits none.'"

"The one-brigade people desire to see the two companies at Humboldt, now forming the Sixth Brigade, mustered in and attached to the naval battalion. The fact that they cannot be used in any other part of the State unless transported by water makes this suggestion seem feasible. Yes, I believe the one-brigade people are in the fight to stay."

During the debate on the General Appropriation Bill in the committee of the whole, the other day, Mr. Reid objected to the appropriation of \$4000 for the "traveling, legal and other necessary expenses of Deputy Insurance Commissioner M. R. Higgins. He said he was willing to allow actual expenses up to \$4000, but that inserting the word "legal" made the appropriation a job to get a salary, and he was sure the commissioner and his "legal" assistant would use up the appropriation. The item was adopted at the time in committee of the whole, but this afternoon, when the bill was taken up out of order for consideration, the appropriation for the "legal" assistant was stricken out. Mr. Bulla again sounded the note of warning today against extravagance in the way of jockeying committees. The matter came up on the request of two committees to be allowed to visit the various insane asylums of Northern California. He declared that the appropriations already exceed the 45-cent limit on which Gov. Budd is insisting, and that there was but \$700,000 provided for that has not yet been appropriated.

The Assembly chamber is getting to be a roosting place for sideshows. Following the Woman Suffrage meeting of Saturday night, the Civic Federation occupied the rostrum and some of the desks for an hour and a half yesterday afternoon, the Assembly taking a recess to allow the visiting San Franciscans an opportunity to air their views on the so-called Waymire bill, which calls for the appointment of three commissioners by Gov. Budd to investigate corruption wherever it may be found. They presented the proposition in a well and urged that San Francisco be given a thorough overhauling. Following this David Lubin, Esq., descended on his peculiar theories as to "Providence to Agriculture by an Expert Bounty" before a small audience last night, and Marcus D. Boruck will tell what he knows about the "Purity of the Press" tonight.

The bill appropriating \$5000 for the preparation of diphtheria anti-toxine, which bill Dr. Davison of Los Angeles and other members of the State Board of Health are interested in, was passed by the Assembly as a matter of urgency.

Mr. Hatfield of Sacramento, backed by the Assembly, has called on the Board of Railroad Commissioners to report within ten days a detailed statement of the rates charged for the transportation of California products to Eastern and other markets, and that they advise the Assembly to what devices are used in transportation of said products and the additional cost of transportation by reason thereof, and whether or not it is not possible to provide for the use of the same satisfactory devices at greatly reduced rates, and that they give the Assembly such other information as may enable it to relieve the interests of the State in the greatest degree possible.

Senator Withington of San Diego introduced a bill yesterday providing for the repeal of the law forbidding marriages between white and colored persons. Some Senators who voted "aye" under a misapprehension hastened to get back onto the proper ground where they found out what they were voting for, and the San Diego statesman was left absolutely alone in his glory. He has put in a modest request for \$150,000 to construct that wall about which there has been so much talk.

Gen. Roy Stone of the Washington Department of Good Roads addressed the joint Committee on Roads and Highways tonight. Senator Smith of Bakersfield says that the joint committee has practically decided to recommend the construction of a rock-crushing plant at Palomares as soon as the Governor and Railroad Commissioners ascertain if the railroad will grant a low rate for hauling the rock. Convict labor will be employed and the proposition is that the counties shall pay actual cost of convict maintenance during the time they are engaged in

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crushing rock for them: When asked why not use the unemployed? Senator Smith said that such labor would cost \$1.50 or \$2 a day, which would make it too expensive for road-building. Mr. Bruns of Sacramento and his Ways and Means Committee will investigate why the Sunset Telephone Company charges from \$4 to \$7 per month for the use of its boxes and 2 cents extra for each switch; also whether the company is paying its just proportion toward maintaining the State government.

A San Francisco man in authority for the statement that Speaker Lynch is not concerned about a prospective gubernatorial nomination, but that he would like to represent his constituents in Congress.

C. E. WASHBURN.

PETTY OFFENDERS.

Cases Disposed of in the Police Court Yesterday.

Judge Morrison's docket was brief yesterday.

M. A. Powell was fined \$10 for battering the nose of a man named O'Connor, with whom he disputed yesterday morning on Spring street.

George Raymond, the "Texas cyclone," got an additional thirty days in jail for battering G. W. Reed, a fellow prisoner on the chain gang.

Irvin Holmes, for committing a battery upon the person of an erstwhile friend, got \$5 or five days.

Wong Soon, the highlander, and T. S. Smith, were fined \$10 each for fighting on Los Angeles street.

A. B. Agnew paid \$5 fine for an over-indulgence in liquor that made him troublesome to the police.

August Handorf was fined \$5 for not hitching his horse.

John Shearer physically confiscated a hat while feeling a little gay, and for his misdeeds a sentence of \$30 or thirty days was imposed as a penalty.

S. G. Mack, for vagrancy, got a thirty-day "dozer."

Officer D. L. Craig of the East Side police, yesterday morning rounded up nine lazy vagrants in the Southern Pacific yards. They were run through the court mill, and will be given heavy "floaters" today.

Her Purse Stolen.

At about 6 o'clock last evening, while a certain lady was in the Public Library, she placed her purse at her side on the counter to reach over and exchange a book. When she looked down her purse and \$45 was gone, and nobody had seen the theft. If any one who was present saw any suspicious person there go out hurriedly at the time, he will do well to call at the station and leave a description of the person. As it is the thief is perfectly secure in his or her plunder, because nothing whatever is known of his identity.

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A SMITH FAIR.

Another Man Who Lived Without Work.

A Number of People Victimized by the Operations of the Clever Swindler.

After Getting All that He Could Out of His Dupes, He Quietly Departed in Search of Pastures New.

Another fair has come and gone. This time it was a "big" fair, and the swindler himself, J. D. Moore, who had been very successful in his operations, was arrested yesterday afternoon, and now the police are after him.

Moore came here a month ago, and took a room at the Santa Clara lodging-house, No. 308 North Main street, from where he sent his spies out in search of the innocent, to whom he would promise employment, collect a deposit, and then do as he has done, "skip."

Besides fleeing many waitresses and others who told him for a living, he has swindled the acquaintances he made since his arrival here from Chicago.

Moore has been working quietly, but it was the same old dodge, and was not long in coming out.

The authorities first secured an idea of the man's business through Charles W. Anderson, who, with his wife and two sons, stays at the Hotel Los Angeles, on Los Angeles street, near Third street. Anderson, hearing of the fellow's generous offer, rushed to the Santa Clara lodging-house and applied for a position. Only a few weeks before, he and his family had been employed in the country. Work gave out and they returned here. On going to room 4 in the lodging-house, he was met by the corpulent tourist, who initiated him into the secrets of the railway eating-house system. He told Anderson how he had worked for Harvey for fourteen years; how he was just about to return to Denver, to reorganize the help in the Depot Hotel, which he said Harvey had just purchased, and added to the great system. He exhibited a typewritten letter, purporting to be from Fred Harvey, manager of the railway eating-houses, the instructions of which were that Moore go ahead in employing all the first-class help available, such as waiters, waitresses, porters, chambermaids. Young women were especially needed, he said, though he would engage the services of all good help who applied.

Mr. Anderson made the application for work on Tuesday, ten days ago. After Moore had shown his "credentials," outlined the work, and given the applicant everything he knew, and made it clear that he did not know, Anderson became carried away with the proposition. Moore said he thought he wanted Anderson to take charge of the eating-house at Laramie, N. M. Then the applicant suggested that his wife and two sons also be given work.

"Why, yes," said Moore, "your wife can have any position she wants in a hotel, and the boys can attend to the lunch counter and cigar stand. Now, you come up here tomorrow," he continued, "and we will talk of the details."

Delighted at the flattering prospects, Anderson went home, and the next day, according to agreement, he and Mrs. Anderson went to Moore's lodgings, to close the deal. Nothing was done beyond a general discussion of the job and the prospects, yet that did not daunt the applicants, who were sorely in need of work. They were, however, led to believe that they would be sent to New Mexico in a day or two, and were told plainly by Moore that he would advance them money on their wages if they did not have enough to pay for their fare. This was no doubt a dodge on the clever swindler's part to find out whether Anderson had any money, or enough to pay as a deposit for the position. Anderson and his wife left the man's room in a happy frame of mind. They went home and had their sons give up their small savings for the journey to "attending to a lunch counter and cigar stand in the 'Hotel Laramie,' where over that might be."

The days flew by, and there was no show of an immediate consummation of the deal, although Anderson visited the fellow daily. He postponed the matter from day to day until Anderson became suspicious and told Chief Glass.

A Times reporter was also informed of the suspicious movements of Moore, and kept a sharp watch for developments. Thursday afternoon, under the guise of a waiter out of employment and "dead broke," he went to Moore's room. The big, jolly-looking German appeared at the door and asked if "dising" the reporter very carefully, begged him to call between 4 and 5 o'clock the next day.

"You see," he said, "I have just received word from Mr. Harvey to meet him at the Hotel Raymond, and I shall go out there at once. Tomorrow afternoon I can see you, and will probably give you the position you want."

The large number of young women that had been going up to see the fellow during the last ten days still continued. A Times reporter secured the services of a waitress and sent her up to get a job. This was in the forenoon.

She rapped in the door and out came a lame young man with a well-regulated "jag" aboard. The young woman excused herself and asked if there was an employment agency about.

"Well, yes," he replied, "you see Mr. Moore, in here, is hiring girls. He's all right; he's got plenty of money to send them anywhere and I am backing him, too. He's Fred Harvey's manager. Mr. Moore is greatly worried," he continued, and he braced himself against the door, "about this item which was published in the paper. Did you see it?"

And he handed the young woman a newspaper clipping, which questioned the honesty of Moore's methods. She pleaded ignorance, whereupon the lame, drunken fellow asked if she would be with him tomorrow, as his friend Moore could do nothing while such false stories were being circulated.

"We'll have the man in jail in two hours," he went on, "I know who he is; he's a gambler and he gave it away to the papers, the liar!"

And the waitress went down stairs. The reporter went up in the afternoon, but let the bird fly down. Room No. 4 was empty. An empty whisky bottle, a claret-stained flask and a phial of pills stood upon the table, and upon the bureau was a slip containing the words:

"In case of sickness drink liquor."

The officers were at once made acquainted with the facts, and an investigation was made.

Mrs. C. T. Barnett, keeper of the lodging-house, stated that Moore had skipped. He owed her for only one week's room rent. Dr. Moore, who had an office in the same building, was also "hypnotized" by the smooth, big man, though he lost no money.

"Moore came here a month ago," said Mrs. Barnett. "He had \$50 or \$60, and said that he was manager of the Santa Fe Railroad eating-house system for Fred Harvey. He exhibited letters, signed by that name, and said he was here for his health. Next he said he was here to hire girls for the eating-houses along the line from here to Denver. He's been several already, besides me."

curled on the representation that he was employed by Harvey. Shortly afterward a Times reporter "dug up" two young men who were mourning the absence of the swindler. One of them was George B. Latta, an upholsterer, who was formerly employed by the Southern California Furniture Company. Latta met Moore at the Santa Clara lodging-house a few days after he went there. A mutual friendship soon sprang up between them. Moore showed Latta his "letters" from Harvey, and told him he wanted "just such a man to go into his employment." Young Latta was under the influence of a "brandy jag," but between some champagne and the fact that he had been Moore's friend, he resigned his position with the furniture company to accept Moore's offer; he loaned him \$20; and only the night before had pawned his watch and gave the money to the swindler. He was heartbroken, and as he took the watchless chain from his pocket, said, "I haven't another cent in the world. I thought he was straight, but I have been bilked."

And Latta slipped into the drug store to get some more brandy in which to drown his sorrow.

It was learned that Latta is the young man who met the waitress at Moore's door on Thursday afternoon. Moore had incidentally got him to drink, for he was always around him. His backing, of which he spoke to the waitress-detective, had been "most gloriously taken in."

The next man with a similar tale of woe was J. C. S. Thompson, a young man, formerly known as "Chapple." Mr. Thompson, on being asked for information concerning his former friend, Moore, slowly drew a note from his vest-pocket, and asked if it was worth anything. It read like this:

"On demand, I promise to pay J. C. S. Thompson \$127 (twenty-seven dollars). (Signed) 'J. D. MOORE.'"

The capitalist young man, who is just out from Chicago on a tour, said he had loaned the money only the night before. He met Moore through Latta, but was thoroughly convinced he had for the first time been played successfully as a "ducker."

THE CHARTER ELECTION.

AMENDMENTS DEFEATED BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE.

Five to One the Figures by Which They Were Snuffed Under—An Exceedingly Light Vote Poll.

Beaten by more than 5 to 1. That the proposed city charter amendments were not satisfactory was evidenced by the expressed wish of the voters at yesterday's election.

There was little excitement about it, and doubtless had there been a few thousand more or less votes added to those that were cast against the amendments had not the people been confident of the success of the amendments, the organic law would be defeated anyway.

The election passed as quietly as it safely could, for if it had been more quiet than it was, the members of the election boards would have suffered from inaction. In order to save expense, the precincts were consolidated to sixteen in all.

The City Clerk's office was kept open for the reception of the official returns, and, by a few minutes past 7 o'clock, Deputy Wells had then tabulated the precinct, showing that for every vote cast in favor of the proposed amendments there had been a little more than five votes cast against them.

The greatest ward vote in favor of the amendments was that of the Fourth Ward, which was 85, while the lowest ward vote in favor was that of the Ninth Ward, which was 14. The Second Ward had the largest number against the amendments, it being 275; and the lowest ward vote against them was that of the Fifth Ward, which was 11.

The vote in detail was as follows, the territory of each of the polling precincts being given:

For.	Against.
First Ward—	
Precinct A.....	35 244
Second Ward—	
Precinct A.....	12 69
Precinct B.....	29 128
Precinct C.....	24 78
Third Ward—	
Precinct A.....	18 49
Precinct B.....	22 121
Precinct C.....	14 79
Fourth Ward—	
Precinct A.....	38 76
Precinct B.....	47 123
Fifth Ward—	
Precinct A.....	18 111
Precinct B.....	17 131
Precinct C.....	22 134
Precinct D.....	26 134
Sixth Ward—	
Precinct A.....	19 86
Precinct B.....	41 156
Ninth Ward—	
Precinct A.....	14 223
Totals.....	395 1925

In Incompetent Hands.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) There is no scarcity of money in the country, but an abundance of it that lies idle for want of safe and profitable channels of investment. All of the various forms of currency circulate at par, and the people are glad to get any of them in return for labor or in payment for products. If every dollar of silver and paper money should be miraculously turned into gold tomorrow it would not make the situation any better, because the principal source of our money is in the hands of the government, and the government is not in a position to need any more currency or any new kind of currency so much as we need conditions under which the present supply of money can be effectively employed.

When the Republican party was in control of the government there was plenty of revenue and no trouble about the currency. General prosperity prevailed, and all classes of citizens were contented and happy. It will not do to say that the sorrowful change which has ensued is due to the absence of the political causes. The thing cannot be accounted for by any kind of mathematical juggling. Such events do not come to pass by reason of technicalities, but by reason of the white man's circumstances in the transaction of public business. They are produced by general and fundamental causes, and in this instance it is the political and financial mismanagement of the government.

The Battle of the Standards. (Minneapolis Tribune, Rep.) The battle has got to be fought out between the silver and gold standards; we must plant our financial system upon the foundation of one or the other. The gold standard is recognized by the great commercial nations as sound, or we must stand with Mexico and the other inferior half-baked countries. It is to be hoped that there will be a square fight, and that it will be short, sharp, and decisive. If we have got to come down to a silver basis let the experiment be tried; if it is an experiment we have got to go through, the sooner it is over with the better. But if we can adopt the only permanent and safe and logically correct standard now we shall avoid much distress. The talk of "bimetallism" only distracts the issue and puts the day of settlement and adjustment far off. A disastrous experiment with free silver coinage, or happily avoid that sad experience, cannot now be foretold.

POMONA.

An Interesting Debate—Towa People to Picnic.

POMONA, Feb. 14.—(Special Correspondence.)—There was so much interest manifested in the crossing of swords by Mrs. Fred J. Smith and A. W. Burt, upon the topic, "No Man Under the Law," that the Unitarian Church was pretty well filled last evening, and although the subject was fairly analyzed, skillfully handled, and then concisely summed up by each from his or her standpoint, many were heard to remark afterward, that he or she was as much at sea as before. The fact is a man that is mainly and a woman that is womanly, when "jostled together" in the true biblical sense will always be a law unto themselves, and neither will ever wrong the other.

The old Iowa residents, especially those from Humboldt—and their friends, have decided to "picnic" in good style on Saturday, by availing themselves of the \$2.05 round trip fare on the Kite-shaped track of the Southern California Railway. They will leave at 7:45 in the morning and return about 5 p.m.; they will stop over an hour and a half perhaps at Los Angeles, and also at Redlands, taking in Smiley Heights at that place.

Rev. F. M. Sheldon of the First Christian Church, and family, accompanied by Mrs. Dowling's mother, left this morning via the Santa Fe for Louisville.

Mrs. Lucy Thomas of Chicago, and Miss Viola Champion of Green Bay, Wis., left this morning to take in other Southern California points.

The Western Union and Office Gilbert now have new offices in Marshall and Andrews' establishment.

Mrs. Bowler of Second between Palomares and Blima streets, presented her husband, this morning, with a real little \$4-pound valentine a boy. There was also a similar gift—a girl—sent to the oil-oil Mr. (Howard) Brown for many years.

The Sunday evening lecture upon "The Drama of Life," to be illustrated, and beginning next Sunday, it is said, will be worth the witnessing.

P. Slaughter, one of the oldest settlers in this valley, having resided in this section of the State for over forty years, was up from his Rincon settlement today, and says that he does not now remember to have ever seen the country roads in a worse condition for travel than it proved to him on this trip.

POMONA BREVITIES.

Mrs. S. N. Andrews, wife of the State Senator, leaves for Sacramento next week to join her husband.

After a long and severe illness, Mrs. John Weber is reported as slowly, but surely convalescent.

The number of tramps in town is lessening each day. The police say they are moving eastward in Arizona now.

It is easy to distinguish the orange growers from the rest of humanity these days. Those smiles of happiness and all other indications of feelings of prosperity are sure signs. Not only has Pomona Valley a large crop of oranges, but they are of the best quality, the cleanest and the most satisfactory in the city's market.

The prices for the same are good and are getting better all the time. As soon as the present intensely cold weather in the Eastern markets is over, and the rains cease, orange shipments will be begun again, and with renewed vigor. Many a man in Pomona feels that he will clear \$300 an acre for his orange crop this year.

It makes many a person here feel badly to see the woful destruction that has been made lately in the rows of great, majestic apple trees along the highway on Holt avenue, Third street and Main street. The Trustees have been urged to pass an ordinance by which it will be the duty of a person who is chopping down shade trees along the thoroughfares in Pomona, to get permission to do so from the chairman of the City Trustees, or some other official.

If we had such a law on our local statute books a year ago, it would have saved many a royal old specimen of our shade trees from a cruel and senseless fate.

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BUSINESS IS BOOMING With us since we have inaugurated the CUT RATE SALE. How could it be otherwise, considering the elegant lines of MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND HATS—we are showing and the LOW PRICES WE QUOTE?

Special for This Week.

Underwear for Men.		
Egyptian Cotton—Derby Ribbed, Regular price \$1, cut to.....	50c	EACH
Sanitary Gray Ribbed—Regular price 75c, cut to.....	50c	EACH
Natural Wool—Soft finish, Always \$1, cut to.....	50c	EACH
Fine White Merino—French finish, Always \$1, cut to.....	50c	EACH
Silk Balbriggan—Heavy Ribbed, Always \$1.50, cut to.....	\$1.00	EACH
Heavy Natural Wool—Fine Finish, Regular price \$1.50, cut to.....	\$1.00	EACH
Medicott Genuine—Angora or Scotch wool, everywhere \$2, cut to.....	\$1.50	EACH
Glastenbury Genuine—Camel's hair and natural wool, always \$2.50, cut to.....	\$1.50	EACH

Other lines Underwear cut the same.

Hose for Men.		
Fine Natural Wool—Seamless, sold always 85c, cut to.....	25c	
Heavy Natural Wool—Seamless, regular price 25c, cut to.....	3 pr 50c	
Fine All-wool Cashmere—Finest make, Everywhere 50c, cut to.....	3 pr \$1	
Mode Balbriggan—Full finished, Regular 35c, cut to.....	20c	
Finest Maco—Silked and best finish, Regular 85c, cut to.....	25c	
Silked Balbriggan—Hermesdorf Black, Regular 40c, cut to.....	25c	

Other Hose cut the same.

Suspenders and Garters.		
Guyot's—Best and genuine, Always 50c, now.....	35c	
French Webs—Latest and best trimmings, Regular 75c and \$1, now.....	50c	
Boston Garters—Genuine, Always 25c, now.....	20c	
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White Shirts.		
Celebrated Star Shirt—Short bosom, Sold everywhere \$1.50, now.....	\$1.00	
Fine Dress Shirts—Open front or back, button holes or eye holes, sold everywhere \$2, cut to.....	\$1.50	
French Pique—Dress shirts, latest designs, Always \$2, cut to.....	\$1.50	

Other lines Furnishings cut the same.

Men's Hats.

We are displaying for this sale the newest, most popular style and the largest variety to choose from. These hats are made by the leading Eastern hat manufacturers.

Derbys and Fedoras

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The Weather.
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15, 1895.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.22; at 5 p.m., 30.30. The thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 52 deg. Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum temperature, 43 deg.; character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DAILY BULLETIN.
United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on February 15, 1895. Observations taken at all stations at 9 p.m. seventy-fifth meridian time, by George E. Franklin, Observer.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer.	Temperature.
Los Angeles, clear	30.30	52
San Diego, clear	30.28	54
San Luis Obispo, cloudy	30.32	50
Fresno, partly	30.32	50
San Francisco, cloudy	30.32	50
Sacramento, cloudy	30.34	50
Red Bluff, cloudy	30.34	50
Eureka, cloudy	30.32	50
Roseburg, cloudy	30.14	44
Portland, cloudy	30.16	44

This is ladies' day at Burger's, and prices have been cut that should crowd our store all day. No offer for this day only. George B. Burger & Co.'s celebrated stationery, put up in boxes such as dainty, Parisian billet, baby blue, baby gray, baby heliotrope, baby rose, baby blue, baby opaline, in boxes, Hurd's satin-wove billet and mignon, in tints, viz.: Marquise, azure rose, cream, opaline and heliotrope. You know what you have for them elsewhere. Choice toilet paper at 25 cents a box. Also, in bulk, Crane's superlative, white-wove, ruled and unruled, and Hurd's Egyptian linen, ruled and unruled, and Hurd's Irish, at 15 cents a quire. Envelopes to match. Such a reduction does not occur every day. Don't miss it. Also, silver and gold-plated toilet ornaments, with shell patterns, at 15 cents and with pearl prongs at 25 cents; also, choice of forty odors of Warwick Free's famous French perfumes, at 25 cents per ounce, usual price 75 cents; bottles free. Be sure and see those Elgin gold-filled case watches, lady's or gent's, for \$3.50, worth \$15. We are the sole agents here for the diamond doublets and Sumatra gems, the nearest approach to a genuine diamond, that received the highest award at the Columbian Exposition. You can afford to wear 'em, they are cheap in price. A special lot of selected genuine Mexican opals, worth up to \$3, at 50 cents each. Don't forget the place. It's Burger's, No. 335 South Spring street, four doors south of the corner. Choice toilet paper at 25 cents a box. Also, in bulk, Crane's superlative, white-wove, ruled and unruled, and Hurd's Egyptian linen, ruled and unruled, and Hurd's Irish, at 15 cents a quire. Envelopes to match. Such a reduction does not occur every day. Don't miss it. Also, silver and gold-plated toilet ornaments, with shell patterns, at 15 cents and with pearl prongs at 25 cents; also, choice of forty odors of Warwick Free's famous French perfumes, at 25 cents per ounce, usual price 75 cents; bottles free. Be sure and see those Elgin gold-filled case watches, lady's or gent's, for \$3.50, worth \$15. We are the sole agents here for the diamond doublets and Sumatra gems, the nearest approach to a genuine diamond, that received the highest award at the Columbian Exposition. You can afford to wear 'em, they are cheap in price. A special lot of selected genuine Mexican opals, worth up to \$3, at 50 cents each. Don't forget the place. It's Burger's, No. 335 South Spring street, four doors south of the corner.

Saturday special at Vollmer's, No. 116 South Spring street. In conjunction with our discount sale we offer special bargains in all departments; 100 large size decorated vase lamps and shades at \$1.25 each; 100 decorated night lamps, 30 cents each; 100 Japanese trays decorated in colors and traced in gold, 25 cents each; 100 Japanese table mats, five pieces to a set, 25 cents a set; 1000 blue or green Japanese bowls, 4 cents each; 500 blue and gold decorated fruit saucers, 9 cents each; 1000 decorated salts and peppers, 6 cents each; 500 large size rose bowls, 35 cents each; 100 extra plated teaspoons, 25 cents dozen; 100 extra plated tablespoons, 50 cents dozen; 100 extra plated table forks, 50 cents dozen. See our prices on agate ironware.

Great meat sale by the Eastern Market Company, corner Fourth and Spring streets—25 per cent discount on former prices. Five hundred pounds Eastern-banded hams, 10 cents; 300 pounds loin of pork, 8 cents; 500 pounds rib roast beef, boned, 10 cents; 200 pounds leg mutton, 10 cents; 1000 pounds rib and loin mutton chops, 10 cents; 1000 pounds sirloin beefsteak, 12 1/2 cents; 1000 pounds round steak, 8 cents; all other meats at same reduction; the only cured beef in town.

Talk about stopping a crowd! Desmond, in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street, can do it every time. No one seemed to be able to get past Desmond's 25-cent neckwear window on Spring street, and his special price held them fast. When they got away, they're loaded with the greatest values ever heard of in this town. A large section of the men of the mine country of California, elegantly mounted, given away with one year's subscription to the Daily Times, or with one year's subscription to the Saturday Times and Weekly Mirror, at \$1 additional.

Reading by Miss Addie L. Murphy and Miss Anna E. Robinson, assisted by Krauss Quartette, Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, Y.M.C.A. Hall, No. 208 North Broadway. Tickets 20 cents. At Blanchard-Fitzgerald's. No extra charge for reserved seats.

Selling out at Lee Kwai Sing's, No. 306 South Spring street. Finest stock of Chinese and Japanese articles in the city. The entire stock of goods will be sold within thirty days, regardless of value.

Bring your old or waste periodicals, magazines or old books to the Times office, or leave address and they will be called for, and they will be given to the poor and unfortunate.

Santa Catalina Island steamer connects daily, except Sunday, with San Pedro and Southern Pacific Company's train leaving Arcade Depot at 12:55 p.m.

For tally-ho rides to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch and San Gabriel Mission, register your name at the St. George stables, No. 110 South Broadway.

First Baptist Church, morning sermon by the pastor; evening, topic, "Benefits of Christianity to Physicians." Sunday-school at 9:30 o'clock.

R. B. Young has removed his office from Wilson Block, First and Spring, to the Broadway Building, No. 429 South Broadway.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Prof. Judson's water color exhibit. Special prices for the day only. Art Association galleries, No. 110 West Second street.

Kregelo & Breesse, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Open day and night. Lady attendant. Telephone No. 348.

The greatest citrus fair ever held in the State will take place in Hazard's Pavilion, February 28; ten days.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber, H. Bohman, No. 514 South Spring.

German rolls can't be beat. Koster Bakery-Cafe, No. 140 South Spring street.

A large, well-lighted front room on the third floor of Times Building for rent.

Buy the Whitney make of trunk. Factory, No. 429 South Spring street.

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Buy Barden's shoes. He shines 'em free. New lot baskets. Campbell's Curio Store. Murrieta olives at Althouse Bros.

The Cassara Band is coming. Corsets fitted at the Unique.

At East Los Angeles Congregational Church a course of Sabbath evening lectures is being given on "Pilgrim's Progress." Illustrated by stereopticon views.

G. L. Kenny of the City Tax and License Collector's office has had presented him a handsomely engraved silver matchbox. The gift is marked "Three poor players," and is in recognition of his services as

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Are advised to write their orders upon their grocer, specifying the fact that ROYAL BAKING POWDER is wanted, and no other.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

EPISCOPAL MISSIONARY WORKERS IN SESSION.

Addresses by Revs. B. W. R. Taylor, A. S. Clark, Henderson Judd and A. G. L. Trew—What Has Been Accomplished.

The first quarterly meeting of the Associated Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, was held in St. John's Church yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by the churchwomen of the city. The litany was read as a preliminary devotional service by Rev. D. R. Mackenzie. Rev. B. W. R. Taylor presided, and made the opening address. He spoke of the beginning of the Woman's Auxiliary, in the recognition of the fact that there were a large number of women who desired to be of some service in the general work of the church, but who were prevented by domestic ties from entering the church sisterhood or becoming deaconesses. On October 16, 1871, a report was made to the board of missions, which was then in session in Baltimore, referring to the "organized work of women in the church," and a resolution was passed recommending the organization of such a society as the report contemplated. There was in existence then the Ladies' Domestic Relief Association, which had organized branches in many parishes, but which scarcely covered the larger ground contemplated. In 1874 this society merged into the larger Woman's Auxiliary, which now stands as the great missionary agency among the women of the Episcopal church. There were many objects which this society sought to attain, prominent among which were the increase of the missionary funds of the church to be expended in the foreign or domestic missionary field; the making, collecting and distributing of clothing for missionaries and their families; the circulation of literature bearing upon the missionary work of the church, etc. In California there were many branches of the auxiliary, and one feature of its work was the erection of altars in mission churches by a united offering from all the altar societies and guilds in the church. In his own parish he had three societies, which, from the beginning of Advent to the end of Lent, worked as branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, by collecting and distributing of the professions of those who were not animated by missionary spirit. Every Christian should be at heart full of missionary zeal.

Rev. A. S. Clark, rector of Christ Church, was the next speaker. He spoke of the work of what is known as the "Junior Auxiliary," a society like that of the women, wide-spread and vast, but which was composed of the younger women and girls, and which worked upon the same lines. Mention was also made of the babies' branch, which was inaugurated in this diocese a year ago, and which has quite a large membership of babies, who contribute 1 cent every week, and utter the little prayer: "God bless all the missionaries all over the world." The speaker touched most eloquently upon the possibilities for service which lie untold in the child, and which were brought out by teaching them the responsibilities at an early age.

Rev. Henderson Judd gave a most interesting description of the "Church Mission House," an elegant and spacious building of five stories, which the Episcopal Church has lately erected at the corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-second street, New York. In it are centered all the various missionary activities of the church, the Board of Missions, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Church Bazaar Commission, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the Bible and Prayer-book Societies, and other enterprises for extending the usefulness of the church. The description was a most graphic one, and left a strong impression upon those present as to the vast energies which the Episcopal church in this country is putting forward for preaching the gospel to mankind.

Rev. A. G. L. Trew, D.D., rector of the Church of the Epiphany, East Los Angeles, was the last speaker, taking for his topic the "United Offering." This, he explained, was to be an offering from all the churchwomen of America toward the permanent endowment of a missionary episcopate. At the last triennial convention of the church, the united offering amounted to \$30,000; at the convention preceding that it had been only \$20,000. It was proposed to make it \$50,000 before the next general convention, which meets in Minneapolis, in September.

The speaker gave an eloquent and forcible illustration of the vast volumes of water which empty into the ocean through the mouth of the great St. Lawrence and mighty Mississippi, and how these volumes began with trickling rivulets and plashing streams, which gathered strength and force as they were joined by other tributary streams. He applied the illustration to the increasing flow of the nickels and dimes and quarters of the many, until they became a large and

golden stream which upbore the ark of God's church.

The meeting was one of the most interesting missionary gatherings which has taken place in Los Angeles, and the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church in this city will receive added strength and usefulness by reason of it.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wallace of Stockton are at the Westminster.

J. Mills and wife of Decatur, Ill., are among the Nadeau guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mix of New York are registered at the Hollenbeck.

N. N. Nayman, wife and sister of Milwaukee, Wis., are quartered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. George Tournay and family of San Francisco are temporarily domiciled at the Westminster.

S. C. White, formerly of Rutland, Vt., is in the city, stopping at the Wyndrop, No. 330 1/2 South Spring street.

Mrs. William Brookbank of Hartford, Ct., and Mrs. W. R. Chaffee of Colegrove, Cal., are stopping at the Nadeau.

Dr. P. R. Moore is receiving the congratulations of his friends after his return from his tour in the East the last five months.

Mrs. M. S. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hook and family, Robert Brown of Jacksonville, Fla., are quartered at the Westminster.

Among the Eastern arrivals at the Westminster yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lewis of Westfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mather and the Misses H. N. and M. L. Loomis of Boston, Mrs. W. H. Knox and Miss Grace Knox of Warsaw, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Barker of New York.

Following are among late arrivals at the Redondo Hotel: Robert Dollar of San Francisco and E. K. Wood of Oakland, two prominent lumbermen of those places; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crevel, the Misses Sherman, Providence, R. I.; F. W. Peacock, Mrs. George Farnsworth, Chicago, Ill.; Edmund Blochorn, Minneapolis, Minn.

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A Great Glove Sale.

Today at 10 a.m. we shall place on sale 71 dozen of the famous Maggioni Kid Glove. This is part of 6500 dozen pairs sold at auction by Messrs. Field, Chapman & Fenner in New York on January 9. It comprised the entire stock of Blumenthal, Aronson & Co., the importers of this famous glove. The Maggioni needs no comment from us as to its quality. Made from the finest selected Italian skins, it stands pre-eminent as the leading glove of the world.

The famous Maggioni Kid Gloves

In lace, 7-hook length, in all the very latest shades and black; importer's price \$16.50 per dozen pairs; retail price \$1.75 per pair—will now be sold the pair at.....

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Saturday night's sale, Commencing at 6 p.m.

Tonight we will sell colored silk laces in 8, 4 and 5 inch widths; the assortment comprises a full line of dark as well as dainty colors, worth fully 10c the yard more—your chance tonight at.....10c

Tonight we will sell outing flannel of a good quality, in neat styles of light and medium colored stripes; such goods usually sell at 7c to 10c tonight at.....4c

Tonight we will sell a good quality of cotton kitchen crash; worth precisely 8c the yard—a full bolt of 25 yards goes at.....75c

Saturday night's sale, Commencing at 6 p.m.

Tonight we will sell six dozen fine Fedora hats; the very latest styles in black and wood brown; good clear fur stock; regular \$1.50 grade—men, this is your chance at \$1.00

Tonight we will sell 12 doz. boys' wool crush hats in tan, only regular 50c grade; boys, this is your chance—tonight at 25c

Tonight we will sell 50 knee pants suits for boys, selected from the odd lines of suits that sold at \$1 and \$2 more, single and double-breasted jackets in light and dark colors; boys, this is your chance—the suit at \$2.50

Saturday night's sale, Commencing at 6 p.m.

Tonight we will sell ladies' calico wrappers, made from the best quality standard print, medium colors, waist lined, usually sold at \$1.00 each—your chance tonight at.....60c

Tonight we will sell ladies' black hose, fast colors, double sole, full regular made, actually worth 25c the pair—at 3 pairs for.....50c

Tonight we will sell children's fast black ribbed school hose, all sizes from 5 to 9, a regular 25c quality—tonight the pair at.....15c

Silks, Dress Goods.

Worthies in woollens—sparkling with newness, yet solid and substantial sorts for spring service. Were you in at the 25c wash silk sale? There will be another just such crowd at the pongee silk sale today.

Wool Suitings—Fine twill, smooth surface wool suitings, daintily blended color effects, 8 or ten of the leading new spring tints, 40 inches broad, all wool, such a quality last year was 75c—new here for you today at.....50c

Wool Suitings—Serviceable spring weights, in Scotch tailor suitings and English covert cloths, 50 and 55 inches broad, all-wool and in weights that are especially adapted to this climate—here today at.....75c

Black Goods—A really splendid quality of black all-wool chevrons, 64 inches broad, such a sort a year ago would have been \$1.00 the yard—here today at.....65c

Pongee Silks—This is quite the most sensational silk offering of the month; we hazard the prediction that the prices are just half what you will have to pay two months hence.

Genuine Japanese pure silk pongees, worth 25c and 30c the yard—now.....15c, 20c

Genuine Japanese 27-inch pongees, worth 40c, 50c and 60c—now.....30c, 35c, 40c

Genuine Japanese 36-inch pongee, worth \$1 the yard—now.....75c

What Men Wear.

Consult your own welfare—the welfare of your purse, we mean—and your footsteps will be turned toward this store. Our modern men's dept. with modern prices for modern men mean money saved.

Men's Hose—25 dozen fine unbleached thread, silk clocked, half hose, made by leading English manufacturers to retail at 40c—are here today the pair at.....25c

Underwear—Men's winter weight natural wool, extra well made, self-trimmed seams, the usual \$1.25 sort—here today, shirts or drawers, each at.....75c

Underwear—Men's elegant all-wool jersey ribbed shirts and drawers, reduced from \$1.50 the garment, enough to last all day—at.....\$1.00

THE GLOVE SALE TODAY.

We will sell today 100 dozen 4-button English Walking Gloves in tan, the usefulness of sets of teeth made, gold crowns and bridge-work, painless filling and extracting. Dr. C. Stevens & Son, No. 1 North Spring street, rooms 18 and 19.

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Domestic Dept.

When you see an opportunity grasp it. When values like these are offered grasp them. When we consider a thing good enough to advertise, it's good enough for you to look at.

Duck Suitings—First appearance in this city of the neat, dainty duck suitings that are to be fashion's favorite fabric for the six months to come, very handsome showing of both light and dark color effects—here today at.....15c

Wool Suitings—Splendid spring weight plain cloths, all pure wool, 36 inches broad; the colors are tan, brown, gray, blue, garnet, olive and navy blue; worth fully 50c the yard, a full dress pattern of 8 yards here today at.....\$2.50

Ginghams—Beautiful Scotch plaid dress gingham, very best quality of American manufacture, exceptionally handsome dark styles; such a sort three months ago would have been 15c—here today at.....8c

Red Damask—Genuine oiled boiled turkey red damask, a really very good quality, ordinarily sold at 40c the yard—here today at.....25c

Green Damask—Superb quality of real German woven cream damask, 68 inches broad, soft and not a bit starched, worth 65c—here today at.....50c

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